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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2152**

**PATENT**  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION OF MAY 25, 2006**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Action of May 25, 2006, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.